

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend Paragraph [0051] with the following paragraph:

[0051] In a still further embodiment, an additional layer may be added to a composite stent/graft device which is not extruded ePTFE. Preferably, the additional layer possesses similar capabilities of longitudinal and radial expansion and recovery. The additional layer may be a tubular textile graft, such as a knitted graft which may be attached to the stent or the extruded ePTFE layer by a number of means. For example, a tubular knitted graft may have a pattern of interlaced yarns arranged in a resilient knit pattern which permits longitudinal expansion or contraction consistent with the longitudinal expansion or contraction of the extruded ePTFE and/or stent. Although knitted textile grafts are desirable for use in conjunction with the present invention due to their ability to longitudinally expand, other textile ~~patterns~~ patterns such as braided patterns or even expandable woven patterns.